

## **REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

Phillips 66 Communications Inc. (“Phillips 66”), pursuant to Section 1.931 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”), respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) effective as soon as possible for a period of 180 days, or until it has performed sufficient testing and secured consent from the FCC to assign frequencies 935.1375, 935.5000, 935.9250, 936.400, 936.4625, and 936.9500 MHz (the “Frequencies”) from PDV Spectrum Holding Company, LLC (“PDV”) to Phillips 66 (collectively, the “Parties”) as part of a Frequency Exchange Agreement.

### **Background**

Phillips 66 is a subsidiary of Phillips 66, a growing energy manufacturing and logistics company. Phillips 66 is the only integrated downstream company to combine leading midstream, chemicals, refining, and marketing and specialties businesses. Phillips 66 refining operations include 15 refineries with a net crude oil capacity of 2.2 million barrels per day.

The company’s Bayway Refinery, located in Linden, New Jersey, processes mainly light, low-sulfur crude oil. A new rail offloading facility began operations in August 2014. With a capacity of 75,000 BPD, this offloading facility, owned by Phillips 66 Partners, makes the receipt of additional U.S. - advantaged crude by railcar possible. The refinery produces a high percentage of transportation fuels and petrochemical feedstocks, residual fuel oil and home heating oil. The facility distributes refined products to East Coast customers by barge, truck, pipeline and railcar.

Bayway's refining units include fluid catalytic cracking, hydrodesulfurization units, a naphtha reformer, an alkylation unit and other processing equipment. Bayway also has a 775 MMLb/Y polypropylene plant.

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It is well-established that the Commission may grant STA “[t]o conduct tests to determine necessary data for the preparation of an application for regular authorization.”<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to the Frequency Exchange Agreement between the Parties, Phillips 66 must perform propagation tests of the Frequencies before the channels can be assigned and regular authority can be secured by Phillips 66. The overarching objective of not interrupting ongoing operations at the Linden facility, the strong interest in migrating to the Frequencies, and the ability of Phillips 66 to allocate the staff resources necessary to re-program mobile units and the repeater system during the next two months underscore the public interest in granting STA in this instance.

As Phillips 66 determines that the Frequencies are operable at the Bayway Refinery, it will file applications to secure regular authority.

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.931(b)(2)(iii).

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